

\$2300, 1/16/2008, Friends of Mark Warner; \$1000, 4/18/07, Friends of Mary Landrieu; \$2100, 3/8/06, Miller 2006 (Harris Miller); \$2100, 10/31/05, Rules for Senate; \$2500, 9/23/08, Democratic Party of Virginia;

2. Spouse: Michelle Loewinger or Michelle Gutman: \$5000, 7/6/05, Forward Together PAC; \$5000, 1/10/06, Forward Together PAC; 3/29/07, \$2300, Obama for America; 5/25/07, \$2300, Obama for America; 10/31/05, \$2100, Rules for Senate; 9/24/07, \$2300, Friends of Mark Warner; 1/16/08, \$2300, Friends of Mark Warner;

3. Children and Spouses: Collin Gutman—single—none; Chase Gutman—single—none.

4. Parents: Max Gutman—deceased 1973; Roslyn Gutman—none.

5. Grandparents: All grandparents are deceased for decades.

6. Brothers and Spouses: None.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Deborah Studen (Harvey Studen)—none.

*Vilma S. Martinez, of California, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Argentina.

Nominee: Vilma S. Martinez.

Post: Ambassador to Argentina.

(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Contributions, amount, date, donee:

1. Self: \$931.00, 1/29/2008, Obama for America; \$1,000.00, 10/30/2008, Obama for America; \$250.00, 3/25/2006, Friends of Juan Vargas; \$200.00, 10/02/2006, Madrid for Congress.

2. Spouse: not applicable.

3. Children and Spouses: Ricardo T. Singer: none.

Carlos A. Singer: \$1,000.00, 10/11/2004, Democratic National Committee.

Jessica Uzcategui, (Carlos' spouse): \$500.00, 1/26/2008, Obama for America.

4. Parents: Salvador Martinez: deceased.

Marina P. Martinez: deceased.

5. Grandparents: Guadalupe Martinez: deceased.

Zaragoza Martinez: deceased.

Agustina Piña: deceased.

Rosendo Piña: deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Salvador Martinez, Jr.: unable to locate.

Mary Jane Martinez (spouse): deceased.

James P. Martinez: none.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Rose Linda Hernandez: none.

Robert Hernandez (spouse): none.

Elizabeth Bond: none.

Charles Bond (spouse): none.

(*David H. Thorne, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Italian Republic, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of San Marino.)

Nominee: David H. Thorne.

Post: Ambassador to Italy and San Marino.

(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Donee, amount, date, and donor:

Self: Democratic National Committee, \$100, 2006, David Thorne; Democratic National Committee, \$1000, 2006, David Thorne; New Hampshire Democratic Party, \$1000, 2006, David Thorne; Friends of John Kerry, \$2100, 2006, David Thorne; John Powers for

Congress, \$2300, 2007, David Thorne; Biden for President, \$1000, 2007, David Thorne; Obama for America, \$1000, 2008, David Thorne; Obama for America, \$1000, 2008, David Thorne; Obama for America, \$250, 2008, David Thorne; Obama Victory Fund, \$1000, 2008, David Thorne; Obama Victory Fund, \$250, 2008, David Thorne; Obama Victory Fund, \$1000, 2008, David Thorne; Footlik for Congress, \$1000, 2008, David Thorne; Young Democrats of America, \$500, 2008, David Thorne.

Spouse: Friends of John Kerry, \$2100, 2006, Rose Thorne; John Powers for Congress, \$1300, 2007, Rose Thorne; John Powers for Congress, \$1000, 2007, Rose Thorne.

Mr. KERRY. Mr. President, for the Committee on Foreign Relations I report favorably the following nomination list which was printed in the RECORD on the date indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that this nomination lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

*Foreign Service nominations beginning with Christopher L. Andino and ending with Holly Hope Zardus, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 25, 2009.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mrs. McCASKILL:

S. 1476. A bill to require all new and up-graded fuel pumps to be equipped with automatic temperature compensation equipment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. 1477. A bill to establish a user fee for follow-up reinspections under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Mr. REID):

S. 1478. A bill to strengthen communities through English literacy and civics education for new Americans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. FRANKEN):

S. 1479. A bill to provide for the treatment of certain hospitals; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. KERRY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. TESTER):

S. 1480. A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to establish a program to improve the health and education of children through grants to expand school breakfast programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. JOHANNES):

S. 1481. A bill to amend section 811 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable

Housing Act to improve the program under such section for supportive housing for persons with disabilities; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. PRYOR, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1482. A bill to reauthorize the 21st Century Nanotechnology Research and Development Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR:

S. 1483. A bill to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Alexandria, Minnesota, as the "Max J. Beilke Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. MARTINEZ):

S. 1484. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create Catastrophe Savings Accounts; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Florida):

S. 1485. A bill to improve hurricane preparedness by establishing the National Hurricane Research Initiative and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. MARTINEZ):

S. 1486. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the creation of disaster protection funds by property and casualty insurance companies for the payment of policyholders' claims arising from future catastrophic events; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. MARTINEZ):

S. 1487. A bill to establish a bipartisan commission on insurance reform; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BURRIS:

S. 1488. A bill to extend temporarily the 18-month period of continuation coverage under group health plans required under COBRA continuation coverage provisions so as to provide for a total period of continuation coverage of up to 24 months; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. SNOWE:

S. 1489. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to create parity among small business contracting programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. McCONNELL:

S. Res. 218. A resolution making minority party appointments for the 111th Congress; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. Res. 219. A resolution honoring the hockey team of East Side High School in Newark, New Jersey; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURRIS:

S. Con. Res. 33. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued to honor the crew of the USS Mason DE-529 who fought and served during World War II; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.